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SUBJ: QADHAFI'S VISIT TO POLAND: HIGH-LEVEL RECEPTION,  
HARD MIDDLE EAST LINE, SPECULATION ON POSSIBLE OIL-  
FOR-SERVICES DEAL

1. LIBYAN HEAD OF STATE COLONEL MUAMMAR QADHAFI  
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SPENT JUNE 29 - JULY 1 ON THE POLISH SEGMENT OF  
HIS EAST EUROPEAN TOUR. HE MET PRIVATELY WITH  
FIRST SECRETARY OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS' PARTY  
(PZPR) EDWARD GIEREK SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL.  
LATER IN THE DAY GIEREK PINNED THE GRAND RIBAND  
OF THE ORDER OF MERIT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
ON QADHAFI. SANDWICHED BETWEEN THESE TWO EVENTS

WERE PLENARY TALKS WHICH FEATURED EXTENSIVE HIGH LEVEL PARTICIPATION ON THE POLISH SIDE, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE HENRYK JABLONSKI, POLITBURO MEMBERS EDWARD BABIUCH AND LIECZYSLAW JAGIELSKI, PZPR SECRETARY RYSZARD FRELEK, DIRECTOR OF THE PZPR CENTRAL COMMITTEE CHANCERY JERZY WASZCZUK, DIRECTOR OF THE HWPR CC FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT WACLAW PIATKOWSKI, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS EMIL WOJTASZEK, MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE JERZY OLSZEWSKI, MINISTER OF ADMINISTRATION, LOCAL ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MARIA MILCZAREK, MINISTER OF MACHINE INDUSTRY ALEKSANDER KOPEC, MINISTER OF HEALTH MARIAN SLIWINSKI, FIRST VICE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE STEFAN ZAWODZINSKI, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION SYKSTUS OLESIK, VICE-MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE FLORIAN SIWICKI, AND VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS EUGENISZ KULAGA.

2. ON JUNE 30 JAGIELSKI HELD SEPARATE TALKS WITH LIBYAN SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY DJADALLAH AZUZ TALHI, WHILE WOJTASZEK MET WITH LIBYAN SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DR. ALI TREIKI. THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE PLENARY TALKS REGROUPED FOR A FINAL SESSION ON JULY 1.

3. QADHAFI REMAINED IN WARSAW THROUGHOUT HIS STAY IN POLAND. TOURS OF THE OLD TOWN AND URSYNOW, WARSAW'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LARGEST HOUSING PROJECT, AND A PRESS CONFERENCE COMPRISED THE PUBLIC PART OF HIS VISIT.

4. A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE VISIT WAS PUBLISHED JULY 3 IN TRYBUNA LUDU, THE OFFICIAL PZPR DAILY. IN THE SECTION OF THE COMMUNIQUE DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, THE FORMULATIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST TOOK A NOTABLY HARDER LINE THAN HAS BEEN MANIFESTED IN RECENT POLISH PRONOUNCEMENTS ON THE SUBJECT. ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE, BOTH SIDES, IN ORDER TO "STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND THE UNITY OF INTERNATIONAL FORCES IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, RACISM, ZIONISM AS A FORM OF RACISM, AND REACTION", AGREED THAT PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST REQUIRES THE "LIBERATION OF ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND ENSURING THE ARAB NATIONS OF PALESTINE ITS INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND TO SET UP AN INDEPENDENT STATE". THE COMMUNIQUE ASSERTED THAT CONTINUATION OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ARAB NATIONS POSES A SERIOUS

THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. MISSING  
WAS A REFERENCE, CUSTOMARY IN RECENT POLISH FORMULATIONS  
ON THE MIDDLE EAST, TO THE RIGHT OF ALL COUNTRIES  
IN THE AREA TO LIVE IN PEACE BEHIND SECURE BORDERS.

5. ON OTHER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, THE COMMUNIQUE  
STATED THAT THE PARTIES:

- (A) "SUPPORT NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS  
AND REVOLUTIONARY FORCES IN AFRICA IN THEIR FIGHT  
FOR THE FULL LIQUIDATION OF COLONIALISM AND RACISM";
  - (B) DENOUNCE THE INTERFERENCE OF IMPERIALIST  
FORCES IN THE AFFAIRS OF AFRICA";
  - (C) " CONDEMN... PLANS FOR STARTING THE PRODUCTION  
OF THE NEUTRON BOMB";
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- (D) "DEMAND THE REMOVAL OF IMPERIALIST MILITARY  
BASES FROM (THE MEDITERRANEAN)"; (NOTE: QADHAFI, IN A SPEECH  
AT A JUNE 30 STATE DINNER IN HIS HONOR, SUPPORTED THE  
"WORKERS PARTY OF MALTA STRUGGLING FOR THE LIBERATION  
OF MALTA FROM THE SUPREMACY OF FOREIGN BASES".)
- (E) "BACK A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER "BASED ON THE JUST  
PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL PROFIT AND EQUAL MEMBERSHIP".

6. THE BILATERAL PORTION OF THE JOIN COMMUNIQUE  
CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING MAIN POINTS:  
(A) BOTH SIDES RESOLVED TO HOLD TOP-LEVEL

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SYSTEMATIC MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS AS WELL AS  
TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS BETWEEN APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES  
AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES";

B) BOTH SIDES PLEDGED TO PAY "SPECIAL ATTENTION  
TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE  
OF TRANSPORT, INCLUDING SEA TRANSPORT, THE CONSTRUCTION  
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OF PORTS AND SHIPYARDS, THE CHEMICAL, CONSTRUCTION  
MATERIALS, POWER, AND AGRICULTURAL FOODSTUFFS INDUSTRIES,  
CONSTRUCTION, CONSTRUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS  
AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING";

C) CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, MASS MEDIA,  
AND TOURIST EXCHANGE BETWEEN POLAND AND LIBYA WILL  
INCREASE;

D) STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO REINFORCE PREVIOUS  
AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGY  
COOPERATION AGREEMENT OF 1974, THE PROTOCOL OF THE  
1976 OFFICIAL TALKS, AND THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS FROM  
THE 1977 SESSION OF THE MIXED ECONOMIC COMMISSION.

7. LIBYAN SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY DJADALLAH AZUZ TALHI  
STAYED BEHIND TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT "FOR FURTHER  
DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC-  
TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION". JAGIELSKI SIGNED FOR  
THE POLES. ACCORDING TO TRYBUNA LUDU OF JULY 4, "IN  
THE JOINT PROGRAM BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED APPRECIATION

FOR THE RESULTS ACHIEVED SO FAR IN MUTUAL COOPERATION AND THE WORK OF POLISH ENTERPRISES AND SPECIALISTS AEORING IN LIBYA." (NOTE: AN ARTICLE IN THE JULY 5 NEUE ZUERCHER ZEITUNG CLAIMED 3,500 POLES ARE WORKING ON VARIOUS PROJECTS IN LIBYA.)

8. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE PICKED UP SOME VIGNETTES ON THE QADHAFI VISIT. ACCORDING TO A TURKISH DIPLOMATI, QADHAFI HAD WANTED TO VISIT POLAND AS LONG AS TWO YEARS AGO BUT REFUSED TO COME UNLESS HE RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM GIEREK INSTEAD OF THE CUSTOMARY ONE FROM JABLONSKI AS HEAD OF STATE. GIEREK, THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TURKISH DIPLOMAT SAID, FINALLY ISSUED THE INVITATION AS "HEAD OF THE POLISH NATION" TO SATISFY QADHAFI.

9. TWO POLISH PROTOCOL OFFICERS SAID THE QADHAFI VISIT WAS THE MOST DIFFICULT THEY HAD EXPERIENCED. IN GENERAL, THEY SAID, SECURITY WAS NOT A SPECIAL PROBLEM; 70 MEMBERS OF QADHAFI'S ENTOURAGE OF 170 BELONGED TO HIS OWN SPECIAL SECURITY FORCE. HOWEVER, SECURITY PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS PERHAPS THE MOST SERIOUS PROTOCOL PROBLEM OF THE VISIT, WERE RAISED BY QADHAFI'S MEETING WITH ARAB AMBASSADORS AT THE SEJM (PARLIAMENT). QADHAFI NEITHER ASKED POLISH OFFICIALS FOR PERMISSION TO USE A POLISH GOVERNMENT BUILDING FOR HIS PRIVATE MEETING, NOR DID HE INFORM THE POLES OF HIS PLANS. SECURITY GUARDS AT THE SEJM WERE THROWN INTO A QUANDARY WHEN THE ARAB AMBASSADORS BEGAN TO ARRIVE, AND THE AMBASSADORS WERE ALLOWED TO ENTER ONLY AFTER FRANTIC CONSULTATION WITH MFA PROTOCOL.

10. ACORDING TO THE OFFICERS, PROTOCOL ALSO WAS TAKEN ABACK OVER "UNEXPECTED" REQUIREMENTS FOR RITUAL BUTCHERING OF MEAT, ACCORDING TO STRICT MOSLEM LAW, TO FEED THE LIBYAN GUESTS. THE DCM OF THE LIBYAN EMBASSY FINALLY SERVED AS RITUAL BUTCHER AND PERFORMED ALL THE NECESSARY SLAUGHTERING. HOWEVER, A SLIP-UP OCCURRED AT THE STATE DINNER WHERE THE MAIN COURSE WAS A CHICKEN DISH THAT NO ONE COULD ASSURE QADHAFI HAD BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MOSLEM LAW. CONSEQUENTLY, QADHAFI ATE A LARGE GREEN SALAD AS HIS MAIN COURSE. IN ADDITION, ALL FUNCTIONS DURING THE VISIT WERE ALCOHOL FREE, PUTTING AN ADDED STRAIN ON MANY POLISH PARTICIPANTS. ON THE OTHER HAND, A WESTERN REPORTER WHO CHECKED INTO THE VICTORIA HOTEL SHORTLY AFTER THE QADHAFI TEAM LEFT SAID HE WAS TOLD THE ENTOURAGE LEFT THE HOTEL IN SHAMBLES. APPARENTLY MANY OF QADHAFI'S COHORTS, ENTICED BY

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EASILY AVAILABLE LIQUOR, WENT ON A BINGE.

11. THE PROTOCOL OFFICERS SAID QADHAFI LEFT WARSAW TWO HOURS BEHIND SCHEDULE (FORCING THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS TO STAND AROUND THE MILITARY AIRPORT DURING THE INTERIM ON AN UNUSUALLY WARM DAY FOR WARSAW). SIMPLY BECAUSE HE WANTED TO SLEEP IN. SIMILARLY, A PLENARY SESSION AT THE SEJM, PLANNED TO LAST AN HOUR, DRAGGED ON FOR AN EXTRA HOUR WHILE QADHAFI CHATTED WITH VARIOUS POLISH OFFICIALS ABOUT NON-SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS.

12. COMMENT: THE POLISH PRESS DID NOT CARRY QADHAFI'S STATEMENT, AS REPORTED ON WESTERN WIRE SERVICES, THAT LIBYA WANTS TO SELL OIL TO POLAND. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT PROBABLE THAT ACQUISITION OF LIBYAN OIL TOPPED THE POLISH SIDE OF THE ECONOMIC AGENDA. GIVEN POLAND'S TIGHT HARD CURRENCY POSITION, IN ALL LIKELIHOOD THE POLES OFFERED TO PROVIDE EXPERTISE AND MANPOWER IN FIELDS SUCH AS SHIPBUILDING IN EXCHANGE FOR THE OIL. AS YET, WE HAVE NO BASIS FOR JUDGING HOW CLOSE THE PARTIES MAY BE TO STRIKING A DEAL.END COMMENT. SCHAUFELLE

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